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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. NAKAYAMA, et al

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For: STORAGE SUBSYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROLLER

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 18, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.